0 11½ (d 0 12½ 1 25 (d 0 00 1 00 (d 1 25 0 50 (0 0 60 REMARKS.—The market yesterday was flat, set prices for grain had a downward tendency. la Flour, we have nothing new to note. There is slight demand on the part of shippers, and the nocks on hand are small. Holders are firm at \$5 or Union street superfine; Extra and Family are inchanged. Wheat was very dull, and prices receled, the sales being at 112@115c. for superior white, and 120(a, 125c. for fair and good, 14125(4130c, for good to prime. Choice lots, in gual quantities, for seed or special order, may be stel at 145 (r.150e; red sold at 113, 115, 116 and to, according to quality. The offerings were or the receipts by River and Railroad having reased. Corn is unsettled, the offerings being ght and the quality not prime. The principal seles are at 80c, for white and yellow. Rye is in tar demand, but prices are depressed; we note sales g 10/0772c. on Change. We heard of some outade transactions at 75c., but this is above the market. Oats are firmer and in fair request, with pales at 37 c. for heavy bright. We have no change to notice in other articles. There is cons lerable activity in the wholesale trade, and busiess generally has greatly improved. The Markets. BALTIMORE, Sept. 14 .- Flour is steady; Howard

greet and City Mills \$5. Wheat is buoyant; sales 15,000 busheis; white 140; red 110@115e .-arn is firm; white 80(6.82c.; yellow 83. Proviins are firm; bacon sides 10c.; mess pork \$15 .-

New York, Sept. 14 .- Flour is declining; State has declined 10 @ 15 cents; closing at \$4.50@\$4,-5. Ohio \$5(@\$5.50; Southern \$5@\$5.15. Wheat tu declined 1642 cents; red 121@123c.; choice western white \$1.35. Corn is dull; mixed 81@ 2:c. Pork is firm-mess \$15; prime \$10.37 .-Lard is steady. Whiskey is dull at 261 cents .-Sucks are lower. Cumberland Coal Company 14. Va. 6's 942. Mo. 6's 85.

Whiskey is dull; Ohio 284c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Sept. 12. Beef Cattle.—The offerings at the different yards this week amounted to about 2200 head; sales ranged from \$7.50 @ \$2.50 % 100 hbs., as to quality Cows and Calves—Sales at \$20@\$40 each, ss to quality. Sheep--About 5,000 at market; ises at 7/628 cents P fb. net, according to condi-ta. Hogs-Offerings about 2,950 head; sales at \$7.50(6\$8.50 P 100 fbs. not.

Fredericksburg Market, Sept. 14.

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New York, September 13 .- The New York pring List reports the total receipts of cotton all ports, for the year ending September 1st, 551,481 bales, and the total crop 4,017,000 bales. tal exports for the year, 3,020,519. The reepts at northern ports per railroad from Tennes-

CHARLESTON, September 13 .- The Courier's anmal statement of the cotton crop foots up 3,851,-

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ORT OF ALEXANDRIA-SEPTEMBER 14.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Mott Bedell, White, New York, merchan se to James C. Nevett. Schr. Thomas A. Crook, Evering, Wareham, to Sehr Marshal Perren, Gibbs, Boston, to D. B. Sett David Hale, Couklin, New York, to T. J.

Schr Jonas Sparks, Rogers, Richmond, to Bor Schr. M. C. Durfee, Hall, Fall River, to Bor-

chr. Wm. B. Morgan, Williams, Boyd's Hole, seat and corn to Robinson & Payne. Schr. Corinthum, McClanahan, Machodoc, corn et cheat to Robinson & Payne.

Schr. Ann McCarty, Hatton, Piscataway, wheat Robinson & Payne. Shoop Benjamin Franklin, Sarye, Cone River,

Sailed.
Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, by

t. Island City, Conklin, New York, by T. J. Schr. Rebecca C. Secob, Dennis, New York, by the Minerva, Brooks, Dighton, by Borden

Steamer J. N. Smith, -MENORANDA.

Big Lizabel, Colley, from Dighton, for this port, and Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, from Fall Rivfor do., arrived at Newport, 10th inst. Schr. Arletta. Robinson, from this port, arrived Sew Haven, 11th inst

Schr. Zuleika, Grozier, from this port, arrived at ston, 10th inst.; brig Black Hawk, Tibbutt, a do., do., 11th; schr. Helen Mar, Nickerson, this port, cl'd at do., 12th inst. Frances, English, for Georgetown, D. C.,

at New York, 12th inst.; Elizabeth & Eleanor, and D. P. Abeel, Andrews, from this port, Wright, Rogers, and W. D. Cargill, Hawkins,

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, September 14. Boats Wm. Hext. Josiah Witt, Morgan Miller, 104 Mary Otis, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats Prince Rupert, and Benjamin Darby, coal Freshurg Coul Co.
Bost Joseph R. Jordan, coul to Fowle & Co.

28 THOMAS M. LAKE, is a candidate for the the of Commissioner of Revenue for the North-tat District in the County of Fauquier, to be voted at the election to be held on the fourth Thurs-lay in M. in May, 1860, and solicits the support of the

OTICE -I am now forming a class of Male Pupils for NIGHT-SCHOOL, to commence is test of October. A limited number will be received. These making early application will se-

those making carry application.

None but such as are of good characterial be received. Terms made known on application.

O. E. RIPLEY, ep 15-eot0et1 No. 7, North Royal street MIAWBA GINGER WINE.—The most pleatant and efficacious remedy for indigestion,

HENRY COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. REDFORD WATER, in barrels and half bar-D reis, received and for sale by in store, and for sale by

Steam Plough.

The Fair of the American Institute is to open at the Palace Gardens, in this city, on the 21st inst. It will present many subjects of novelty and interest. Among the most important and ingenious machines, will be Fawkes' steam plough-the operation of which will be exhibited at Hamilton Square. We have examined a model of this remarkable machine, which we consider one of the most ingenious contrivances that ever fell under our observation. If any steam plough is at all practicable, this must meet with success. The inventor seems to have met and overcome every impediment that the most practical and ingenious engineer could suggest. It is locomotive in its character -that is, it is driven forward on wheels and rollers, by high-pressure steam, drawing af-

ter it eight large ploughs, each of which turns over a furrow lapping nicely with that of its mate. On fair ground it can plough over eight acres in a day. Mr Fawkes says, "that it can work on the side of a hill as well as on a level." We presume, the great field for its useful success will be on the prairies of the West. We look upon it as a most important invention, and time will prove it.

Mr. Fawkes is a self-taught mechanic and nachinist, and a native of Pennsylvania. He is comparatively a young man of superior genius. We have no question but his steam blough will work admirably on many plantations in Eastern Virginia .- Letter from New York.

A NOBLE MOTHER-NARROW ESCAPE .-- As the morning train from this place to Chicago came near Rock River bridge, on Monday last, the engineer, Robert Waugh, discovered a little girl at play on the track. He sounded the whistle at its highest, sharpest note, and used every possible effort to stop the train. The little child kept moving along on the track, apprently frightened by the whistle, but did not leave the track. The mother of the child who lived in a house near the bridge, seeing her child in danger, made a spring to save her, and rushing in front of the engine, caught her child and fell over the opposite side. The engine brushed her clothes as she fell, and passed on a short distance before it could be stopped. The conductor, Capt. Phillips, ran to the place, and found the mother had fainted, but both mother and child were saved .--He took the child in his arms, and restoratives being used, the mother soon revived .-Who can tell the joy of that mother to know her child was saved? Had she hesitated a moment, or have been only a second later. both mother and child must have been crush ed beneath the wheels of the engine. We did not learn her name, but, whoever she is, she is a brave and heroic woman .- Rock Island (Ill.) Argus.

CIRCUS PERFORMANCES AT SEA .- The Liverpool papers state that Howe's & Cushing's United States Circus Company are performing under a tent in Ireland, travelling through the country, and compelled, for the want of tavern accommodations, to encamp at every place where they show. A letter dated at Clonmel, August 22, from one of the proprie tors to a friend in New York, says:
"We have applied to the owners of the steam-

ship Great Eastern to take us and one hundred horses to America on her first trip; and it is our intention to put a temporary ring on her upper deck, and give equestrian performances to the passengers in fair weather .-The track of the ring will be made of India rubber matting, the same as is used in the London theatres when circus performances are given on the stage; and the gymnastic tackle, the tight and slack rope fixings, and the trapez apparatus are to be attached to the rigging of the ship.

As the Great Eastern is likely to bring out some eight or ten thousand passengers. on her first trip, the circus will stand a chance of drawing good "houses" on board every day of her passage.'

CAROLINE COUNTY .- Reuben Bird, a black man, was on trial before the County Court on Monday, on the charge of attempting the life of a white woman in Port Royal, a few months ago. Reuben was sent on for trial to the Superior Court.

The corn in Caroline will probably average half a crop. We saw many acres that would scarcely realize a barrel! Caroline ranks among the large corn producing counties in the State, and the short crop will affect the farming interests most mate-

The sales of Guano were small in com-

parison with those made in July and Au-We saw one or two fields of flourishing

Tobacco, but as a general thing it is small, and we fear the production will fall largely below that of last year .- Fredericksburg

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. W. L. Childs, Mr. TRAVERSE SEGAR, to Miss SUSAN WOODWARD, both of Stafford In Washington, on the 12th instant, by

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. WILLIAM DRANE, to Mrs. ELIZA BRERETON, all of Washington. On Friday, the 2d instant, by Elder William Jacobs, Mr. JOHN A. DEAN, late of Charles county, Md., to Miss JANE GRIFFIN, of Stafford county, Va. At Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, on

Monday, the 15th of August, by the Rev. Dr. Ball, CARTER B. FOrtti, esq. of King and Queen county, Va., to Miss CARRIE E. JOY, of Prince

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received a large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
For the Ladies, we have elegant Silk Robes, in black and colors; fancy SILKS, in great variety; Poplins, Valencias, Lavella Cloths, Madonnas. ich Mouslins, in Robes and by the yard; French Merinoes, plain and figured; Alpaccas, Bomba-

Also, Linen Cambrie Handkerchiefs, from 61c to \$5; Embroideries, Hosiery and Gloves, Hoop Skirts, white and colored for Ladies and Children. Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, VESTINGS, Neck Ties, new style Linen Collars, Silk and Merino Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Fulled Cloths, Kerseys, Jeans, Linseys, Osnaburgs, Cottons, Calicoes, Blankets, of every description; Table Diapers, Table Cloths, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, from 9-4 to 12-4 wide; Pillow Case Cotton and Linen, Irish Linens, plain and figured: Cotton Flannels, &c., &c., all of

which will be offered cheap to cash or prompt trade.

sep 15 G. K. WITMER & BROS. sep 15 G. K. WITMER & BROS. [Culpeper Observer, Marlborough Gazette, Port obacco Times, Fairfax News, Warrenton Whig,

Tenth Legion, and Sothern Chronicle.] DRUGS, &c.—East India Castor Oil, Oil Cloves, White Mustard Seed, Long Pepper, Insect Powder, Sago, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Irish Moss. Mace, Red Saunders, Tragacanth, Ground Ginger, Jamaica do., Matieo, Nutmegs. Oil Lemon, Gum Arabic. Powdered Rhubarb, Orange Peel, Hemp Seed, Canary do., Plowers Sulphur, Cyanide Potassa, Oxide Silver, Nitrate do., Citric Acid. Oil Cubebs, Zylobalsamum, Electric Oil, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Ayer's Pectoral, Brown Ess. Jamaica Ginger, &c., &c., just received per steam-

er Mount Vernon, and for sale by
J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand.

OUR FALL SUPPLY!! WE are now receiving our FALL STOCK of STAPLE AND FOREIGN DRY-GOODS, comprising all the newest and most desirable styles to be found in this, or any other market. We respectfully ask of the citizens of Alexandria, and vicinity, an examination of our Stock before making their purchases, feeling assured we can offer them inducements that will make it to their interest to purchase of us.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON, No. 42 Louisiana Avenue, Washington, sep 15 opp. Centre Market Space.

STARCH, MUSTARI), &c .--

10 " (40 dozen) Mustard 8 " | and | lbs. Sal Eratus, (family use,) JOHN T. YOUNG.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Letter from Middleburg. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. MIDDLEBURG, Sept. 14.-Young Men's

The committee appointed at a previous necting, reported by presenting a draft of a Constitution, which, after some alterations and additions, was adopted. The chairman being compelled to retire

apon business, Dr. Powell was called to the chair, whereupon the meeting proceeded to the election of officers.

The following are the President and Vice Presidents elect:-B. P. Noland, President; W. Powell, Vice President; Jonathan W. Nixon, do.; Jno. T. Johnson, do.; R. S. Chinn, do.; Jno. E. Mount, do. The election of the Standing Committee.

was deferred until next meeting. Dr. Broun, R. C. McGinn, Jas. B. Baker, J. T. Cline and Dr. Wm. J. Luck, were appointed a committee to draft by-laws, to be submitted for adoption at next meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet in the

UNION PRAYER MEETING .- This meeting was well attended on last Sabbath evening; it was conducted by T. U. Dudley, M. A., who addressed those present in some pithy and appropriate remarks.

same place on next Saturday evening at 71

Suicide.-Wm. Robey, living about six miles from this place, committed suicide last week by shooting himself with a gun, making use of the ramrod upon the trigger to lischarge the load. He had been in a delicate state of health for some time, his mind being impaired, and preparations were being made o secure a place for him, in the Lunatic Asyum. He leaves a wife and four children.

CULPEPER ITEMS .- The dinner in honor of the 12th of September, came off at Washington Hall, on Monday last. Esputa's band was in attendance, and, during the morning, enlivened our little town, by marching through the streets, discoursing most delightful music. About 2 o'clock a large company sat down to an elegant dinner, comprising all the home varities of the season, with an abundance of Green Turtle soup, and hard Crabs, which all seemed to enjoy .-After the dinner was over a few toasts were drunk, and some remarks made by the President of the day, after which the company adjourned, in good order, all appearing to be pleased with the entertainment. night Esputa's Band entertained a goodly company of ladies and gentlemen, at the Masonic Hall, with a concert.

The young men of Culpeper C. H. are about forming a Brass Band, for which they are entitled to credit, and to the support of the citizens generally.

The ladies Fair, for the benefit of the Presovterian Church, comes off next Monday. reparations for a fine dinner are in progress. We learn that Mr. T. S. Alcocke has sold Mrs. Mary Herndon, his Academy lot, for the sum of \$1800.

The young gentlemen, of this county, are getting up a Tournament and Ball to come off The Masonic Fraternity, of Culpeper, are

making arrangements for a grand Fair, to take place early in November. It is for the laudable object of completing the payments due on their Hall .- Blue Ridge Rep. Alfred McMillen, who shot Alexander

The trial resulted in a conviction. He was sent to the Penitentiary for ten years. Mr. L. D. Thomas, the engine-driver who was seriously injured by the explosion of the

locomotive "Pittsylvania," on the Richmond Mr. M. G. Harman has disposed of the

National Hotel in Staunton, to Mr. William Jordan, of Rockbridge.

The rates of freight by the New York and Richmond Steamships have been reduced.

YEW GOODS .- I offer for sale the following A GOODS, and in doing so would say, that they have been purchased almost exclusively from MANUFACTURERS, on the most favorable terms; I am therefore prepared to, and will sell them at the

lowest market rates. 25 tons Bar, Band, Horse Shoe, and Sheet Tro Cast Steel Anvils, Vices, &c 1000 lbs, Malleable Castings

2000 lbs, Long Axles 25 Sets Short, of very superior quality

2000 Oak and Hickory Spokes 500 Extra Hubs, warranted to be the best article ade; 3000 lbs. best Bright Springs. Also, a complete assortment of Files, Fairbank's Scales, Thimble Skeins and Boxes, Wagon Bows, Bent Rims, Screw Plates, Long and Short Handie Shovels, &c GEO. T. BALDWIN.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Life and Liberty in America, by Charles Mackey, \$1. French's select glossary of English Words used ormerly in senses different from the present, 75c.

Pinnea's English Teacher, 62c. Porter and Norton's Pirst Book in Science, 75e Parker and Watson's Readers Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Cowdery's Moral Lessons, 75c.

Church's Calculus, \$2. Church's Analytical Geometry, \$2.

And many others, just received by sep 15 [Sent.] JOHN H. PARROTT. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE... I of ter for sale my BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the west side of St. Asaph street, one door

porth of Wolfe, fronting on St. Asaph 22 feet, and running back to a public alley, which divides that portion of the square. The house is well built, buts back in the yard, is furnished with gas and water, and is very pleasantly situated for a residence. Title indisputable. JOHN G. PEACH.

FOR RENT. The two story brick DWEL-FOR RENT. The two story brick DWELstreet, and next to the Empire House. It has gas and water in it. Possession given on the 1st of October.

sep 12--e01w FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax JOHN WEST, aug 10-2awif No. 4, North Fairfax-street. McGREGOR COAL STOVE.

YALL AND SEE IT .- I sold over thirty of them last season, and there are as many as that engaged for the coming season. I have reduced the price, and it makes them within the H. I. GREGORY. 118 and 120 King-street. sep 15 TINWARE! TINWARE!! TINWARE!!!-I

would call the attention of country merchants to my large stock of TINWARE, which I will sell on better terms than can be bought in Baltimore or any other city.

H. I, GREGOR.,
118 and 120 King-street, TUST RECEIVED per steamer Mount Verson,

a large supply of Coal Hods, plain and fancy Patterns, which I will sell low. H. I. GREGORY, 118 & 120 King street. sep 15 COFFEE, &c.—
10 boxes Fresh Ground Coffee
10 " Yeast Powders
5 " Baker's Chocolate

10 " Ground Pepper, (in tin cans.) for sale JOHN T. YOUNG. LEATHER.—Sole Leather, just received and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

COTTON YARN.-Cotton Yarn, by the bale or package, in store and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SAILING OF STEAMER .- The Steamer Mount Vernon, Capt. Smith, sailed from this port were present. vesterday for New York, and besides a large CHRISTIAN Association .- In accordance with freight, she took out the following passengers: Fowle, and Reid. previous arrangement, those in favor of this Rev. N. S. Greenaway, Mrs. Carver, Wm. Lecture Room, on last Saturday evening, at Bryan, H. O. Martin, C. E. R. King, Miss 7½ o'clock, R. W. N. Nowland, esq., in the J. L. King, Mr. Offey. She left her wharf

> RUNAWAY PICKED UP.—Capt. F. A. Scott. of the schooner Wm. Hone, running to this place, picked up on the Virginia side of the Potomac, above Blackistone's Island, about two miles from shore, early on Tuesday morning, during a heavy wind, a negro man in a canoe, which was in a sinking condition. and brought him to this port, arriving yesterday. On the passage up, the negro, said his name was Jas. Lawrence Stuart, confessed to be a runaway, belonging to Henry Neale, of Charles county, Md., stated that he left his farm about two weeks since, and when picked up was about 35 miles from there,-The negro was take before the mayor who committed him to jail to await the arrival of his owner. He is young, stout, quite tall,

Sunac .- A considerable trade in Sumac is doing in Fredericksburg. Mr. Hurkamp has ground at his mill 100,000 pounds in two months. There is a good deal of Sumac purchased in this place. The gatherers are well paid for their labor.

FISH .- A correspondent, writing to the Washington Star, states that on the 25th ult., at a single haul of the seine, at Piney Point, 3,502 yellow finned trout were secured -by far the largest lot ever caught at a single haul on the Potomac.

REMOVAL .- The office of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph has been removed to Phoenix Hall, corner of King and

FIRE COMPANY. - The American Fire Company, of Philadelphia, on a visit to Washington, received marked attentions, espeeially from the firemen. They were entertained by Col. Florence, and on visiting the executive mansion, they were cordially received by the President, who briefly responded to their presentation address, to which Gen. Small replied.

The Company, yesterday, visited Mount Vernon, and then proceeded to Glymont, where they partook of a dinner prepared for them by the Franklin Company of Washington whose guests they are. As they left the wharf at this place, a salute was fired, which was responded to by cheers from the

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT .-- Almost any hour of the day a group of people may be seen inspecting the very ingenious and perfect manner in which the basement (side and front) of the new Perry Building is lighted, without admitting water or dust .-This is effected by an invention for the first Passed. time introduced into this city, viz: Hyatt's and re-enact the 5th section of the act entitled An Protected Lead Band Illuminating Tiles, Act reducing into one, and amending the several Protected Lead Band Himminating Tiles, acts, for the regulation of the Market, for the admanufactured by Messrs. Hyatt & Brown, justment of Weights and Measures, for regulating 5 Worth st. New York. It consists of small the weight of Brend, and to prevent forestalling. Gidden, in West Wheeling, last fall, was tried balls of glass set in lead, and the lead and duties of the Ancies of Public Accounts during for the offence at St. Clairsville, last week .-so as to be perfectly water-tight. Each glass ball or lens is protected from fracture by knobs of iron cast on the plate, and we understand | bill read a third time, and passed. will bear almost any weight, even that of a loaded team. On descending to the basement the visitor is struck by the immense flood of light admitted by this method .-and Danville Railroad, last Monday, has died | Here was a basement about twenty-five feet outside of the building extending along the front and one whole side of the building. so that there is absolutely more room in the basement outside than inside the building covered with arched brick work resting on iron beams, and as light as day .- Wash, Star

Sorx .- The Fredericksburg News says: We understand that these birds are very plenty along the marshes of the Rappahannock river. On many estates the negroes go out at night with torches, and, saving powder and lead, knock them down by scores with the boat paddles."

POLICE .- A colored woman was fined by the mayor, yesterday, \$2.31 for disorderly

conduct. REVIVALS of Religion are progressing in

several of the churches in Washington. The following persons comprise the

Executive Committee of the ALEXANDRIA BIBLE SOCIETY, and will operate in the districts of the city-numbered from one to nine, inclusive-and will, in a few days, call upon the citizens, at their homes and places

of business, for aid in this noble work: Jas, Entwisle, jr., Cassius F. Lee, Wm. II. Fowle, Jos. M. Stevens, Sylvester Scott, William Miller, Robt. Bell, R. M. Smith, and

Thos. McCormick. The Committee would call the attention of

the citizens to the following: ART, 3, of the Society's Constitution. - All per-

sons contributing any sum to its funds, shall be members for one year. Those contributing one dollar, or more, shall receive (if called for within the year) a common Bible in return. Those conributing fifteen dollars at one time, or twenty dollars at two payments, shall be members for life. ART. 4 - All funds not wanted for circulating the Holy Scriptures within the Society's own lin its, shall be paid over to the parent Society, (the Virginia Bible Society) to aid in distributing the Bible through the State.

Will not the citizens respond liberally to the call-to a call in behalf of a great need among us? When the next general meeting is held, and the Society reports its operations for the year, the need of this work will then present itself in such characters as will astonish the Christians of Alexandria.

By authority of the Board: JAMÉS ENTWISLE, JR., See'y. W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,

A RE NOW RECEIVING their FALL and WINTER GOODS, and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call. STRAWBERRY VALE SEMINARY.

THE Fall session of 1859, will begin on Septen

ber 13th. A well arranged course of study, mpetent teachers, mild but firm government, and a healthy location, recommend this Institution to the patronage of those persons who wish their daughters to obtain a thorough and accomplished education.

The place is easy of access, lying within a half mile of the turnpike leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, 13 miles distant from the former place,

Board and tuition, for session of five months, \$50, washing included. Music, with use of Piano, \$15. French and Latin, each \$5. Drawing and Painting, each \$5—one half to be paid in advance.— No deduction, except in cases of protracted sickness. For further particulars, and Circulars, ap-

Fairfax county, aug 19-2awtf

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1859, there

Law B. Taylor, esq., President, Messrs. Barton, Lambert, Smith, Armstrong,

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of previous arrangement, those in favor of this Rev. N. S. Greenaway, Mrs. Carver, Wm. the following applications, viz: Messrs, Wm. N. organization assembled in the Presbyterian Lanter, G. W. Woodruff, N. Deeker, Jos. McVeigh, A. W. Gray, A. Jamieson, M. Truman W. Markell, and recommended the following orders:
Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in

favor of L. Genzberger, for \$6.25, one half of a Pedlar's license for one year. Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Thompson Javins, for \$5.40, the amount paid by him as a tax on a negro in 1857 and 1858,

improperly assessed. The Committee on Claims reported adversely on the applications of the following parties, viz: Wm. Arnold, James Hallowell, Mrs. R. B. Smith,

and Christ Charb.

The report & the Committee on Claims was The Committee on Streets reported in favor of he application of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampsbire Railroad Company, in regard to the Culvert under Fairfax street, near their depot grounds. On motion, the report was recommitted.

The following resolution was received from the

Resolved. That the Mayor be, and is hereby re-

quested to investigate and report to the City Coun-cil, the charge made of a Watchman being found sleep on his post on the night of the robbery of Benjamin Barton's Jewelry Store. The petition of Robert Hodgkin, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Streets,

Common Council, and concurred in.

was received, and the action of that Board con-The petition of the African Church and others asking that Street Lamps be put up on the South end of Washington street—the following order

was adopted.
Ordered, That the Committee on Gas have a Lamp Post put up on Washington street, south of Duke, agreeably to the system adopted in other A petition was received from Andrew J. Amos asking that a fine of five dollars and eighty-odd cents, be remitted-referred to the Committee on

A petition was received from the Magnetic Telegraph Company, asking the privilege of planting a post in the gutter in front of their office, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to grant the prayer of the petitioners. On motion, the minority report of the Commit-tee on Claims, made July 12th, was taken up.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet next Friday evening, at 73 The Board then adjourned.

C. POWELL, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Council Alexandria, held September 13th, 1859, there

were present. ere present. Lewis McKenzie, esq., President. Messrs. Markell, Kinzer, Dorsey, Eastlack, Halowell, Beach, Berry, Smoot, and Jamieson. The Clerk being absent, Mr. Jamieson was elect-

Communications were received from H. Cook & Co., and the Young Catholies' Friend Society, which were respectively referred to the Committee Communications were received from Robt. Hodg-

the Committee on Streets.

A card from Crusader's Lodge, Sons of Malta, inviting this Board to a Grand Tournament and Pic-Nic, at Arlington Springs, on the 15th inst., was received, and the invitation accepted. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby re-

kin and Wm. H. Muir, and others, and referred to

quested to investigate and report to the City Coun-cil, the charge made of a Watchman being found sleeping on his post, on the night of the robbery of Benj. Barton's jewelry store.

The Committee on General Laws, to whom the ibject had been referred, reported "An Act in relation to the Fire Department," which was read a

first and second time, and, on motion, the 23d rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, and The same Committee reported "An Act to amend duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts, during cer;" which had its first and second reading, and, on motion, the 23d rule was suspended, and the stant, at the Warehouse on the Southeast corner

The same Committee made a report on the By-Laws, which, on motion, was laid on the table. The same Committee reported a petition to the General Assembly of Virginia, for an amendment to the 16th and 17th sections of the act passed the 7th day of May, 1852, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of Alexandria." Report adopted. A report from the Committee on Claims was re ceived through the Board of Aldermen, and the ction of that Board, adopting the report, in the ases of Wm. Arnold, Christ Church Wardens, A. Gray, Jas. S. Hallowell, S. W. Markell, and Thompson Javins, was concurred in.
In the case of Wm. N. McVeigh, the following

betitute was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of \$100 of the taxes on he property assessed to William N. McVeigh, at of Prince street, be refunded, if paid, and if not paid that the same be accredited in his bill

And in the case of A. Jamieson, the following substitute was adopted: Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Andrew Jamieson, for \$4.20, the amount of tax on ground rent improperly charged to E. C. K. Douglas, and paid by him. In the cases of M. Trueman & Co., L. Genzberger, and Mrs. R. B. Smith, the report of the Committee was not concurred in, and the application of Mrs, R. B. Smith was, on motion, referred

back to the Committee.

A communication from George E. French, and others, was received through the Board of Alder-

men, with the following order, passed by that Ordered, That the Committee on Gas have Lamp Posts put up on Washington street, south of Duke, agreeable to the system adopted in other parts of the city; which, on motion, was laid on the table. An application from the Magnetic Telegraph Company was received through the Board of Aldermen, and the action of the Board, referring the subject to the Committee on Streets, with power to grant the prayer, was not concurred in. A communication was received from P. Seldner, asking permission to make a crossing from the

western side of Royal to the eastern side of the street, when it was Ordered, That P. Seldner be permitted to place crossing on Royal street, between Cameron and

King streets, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police. On motion, it was Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have the curbstones reset, and the gutters paved, in front of the two houses on the northwest corner of Prince

and Royal streets, upon the usual terms. On motion, it was Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be directed to enquire into the expediency of requiring the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to defray at least a portion of the expense ne to keep that portion of Union street in order, which occupied by their track.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Streets enquire into the expediency of placing a stone gutter on the west side of Washington street, between Queen and Princess streets.
A petition from Andrew J. Amos was received

from the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the Committee on Claims concurred in. On motion, Council adjourned, to meet on Friday next, at 71 o'cleck, P. M. ANDREW JAMIESON. Clerk pro tem.

STANMORE SCHOOL. Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Md. THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION of this

Institution will begin on the first of Tenth Month (October.)
For Circulars containing terms, &c., apply ROBERT H. MILLER OF BENJAMIN HAL-LOWELL, Alexandria, Va., or to the subscriber at Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery County, Md. 8th mo 29—so2w FRANCIS MILLER, TOUTOR IN A PRIVATE FAMILY WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to engage the servi-ces of a Gentleman as TUTOR in his family for and 10 miles from Washington. Persons desiring the ensuing session. One who has had some expetheir daughters to enter, would do well to apply rience in Teaching preferred. The branches taught immediately, as a limited number will be taken .- | will be those of an usual English Education, Lotin, and French. Good references required. Address J. K. SKINKER. Broad Run Station, Va. aug 20-eo2w

WANTED-A competent STEWARDESS for W a ship for California and Oregon. Address Capt. WADE, Silver Star. sep 13-4t Peach Grove, Fairfax county, Va. VINEGAR.—25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar, for sion. 0 sale by [sep 12] J. N. HARPER & CO. Powell.



BY MAGNET TELEGRAPH.

Revolution in Costa Rica-Banishment of President Mora, His Arrival at New York. and a HALF ACRES of LAND. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The stenmship North Star, from Aspinwall, arrived last road to Alexandria passes, and distant eight miles

President Mora's government has been over- tent under substantial stone fence. It has been thrown, and he, together with his brother, and is productive in all the grains, and in grass; Gan. Mora, and Gen. Canas, have been ban-

President Mora came passenger on the North Star, and is now in this city.

A provincial government had been established, with Dr. Montealigre as president.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-There are no signs of the steamship Persia, now in her eleventh day out from Liverpool.

The voters of Leesburg, on Saturday last, agreed to have submitted to them, the proposition for a subscription of \$10,000, to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The vote will be taken next month.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. M. CORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

A UCTION SALE OF GROCERIES, &c.—
Will be sold, at the Theatre Building, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, to close onsignments. New Orleans, Texas, and Sugar

Boxes of Palm, Olive and Chemical Soap Fine Gunpowder Teas Low price Black Teas. Large Invoice of German and Spanish Segars

100 pair Trace Chains 1,200 feet Coil Chain 200 barrels Eastern Herring, in good order 20 cases Claret Wine, &c., &c. 18 cases Bay Water

25 boxes Adamantine Candles 25 kits Tongues and Sounds 17 bbls, Clarified Sugar 5 cases Extract Coffee Lot of Cloves, Allspice, Mustard, Ground Cof-

The attention of dealers is especially called to

this sale. Terms cash. BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, as Trustee in a deed of trust from Thatcher Perkins, esq., dated the 12th day of February, 1858, and duly of record, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at "Mount Pleasant," the residence of said Perkins, in Fairfax County, Virginia, a variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting in part of

and a variety of excellent HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. Terms of sale, cash. sep 7—dis FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

23 The above sale is postponed to Thursday the 15th instant, at the same hour and place.

F. L. SMITH, Trustee. sep 13-d3t BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, W on the premises, on Thursday, 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a two story September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a two story
BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 21 Peyton
street, fronting 22 feet 8 inches on Peyton
street and running parallel with King street, 213
feet to the line of P. H. Hooff's meadow. Said property was for many years, used as a Grocery, and is well suited for that purpo e. Title indisputable. For further particulars call as above.

Terms made known at sale. sep 1-eots DANIEL O. B. MANGIN. BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. A UCTION OF CARRIAGES .- The undersigned, Trustees of Bowen, Berlin & Peake,

COACHES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, &c., &c., Conveyed to them in trust by said firm. A sale will be made without reserve.

TERMS:—A credit of nine months, the purcha

ser giving bond with satisfactory security.

E. B. MANTOR, | Trustees. SALE THIS DAY.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—We the subscribers, offer for sale our farm, situated Prince George's county, Md., opposite Alexandria, Va., eight miles from Washington. farm contains THREE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, more or less, in a fine state of cultivation, well timbered and watered. The soil is well adapted to the growth of tobacco; and its proximity to the Washington and Alexandria markets, makes

it very desirable as a market farm.

The improvements consist of a large modern two story brick HOUSE with a basement, two tobacco houses, two corn houses, granery, neat house, and quarters for servants. If not sold privately before the 15th September next, this property on that day will be offered at public sale, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the residence of Mr. Austin Adams, on Broad Creek, Prince George's county, Md. If desired we can divide this farm into three or more market farms to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the property. For further information address the subscribers, at Rockville, Montgomery county, Md. C. B. ROZER.

F W ROZER Prince George's Co., Md., aug 19 taw2w4eo2w TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PRO-PERTY.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust, exe-uted by S. S. Cochran, under date of 30th May, 1857, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Auc ion, on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at the Empire House, No. 296 King street, all the HOUSEHOLD ND KITCHEN FURNITURE in said house, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Sofa, Chairs, Centre Table, Bar Fixtures, Cooking Stoves, &c. Sale to

mmence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms: Sums under \$20, cash; over that sum. credit of 30 days, on notes satisfactorily endorsed.

sep 14 dts BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, Alexandria, Va.

MISS E. TEBBS, PRINCIPAL. Miss E. B. GARBER, Vice Principal. Prof. J. C. Engglangent, (formerly teacher of music at the Virginia Female Institute,) Vocal

and Intrumental Music.

Prof. Pours, Languages, and Drawing, and Painting. frills Institution will open for its second session the 15th day of September, and close the last of June. A corps of well qualified and experienced teachers are engaged for the coming ses

sion, and the Institution possesses every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished emale education. The facilities here offered for improvement in music are surpassed by those of no other School in the Union. Prof. Engelbrecht is an accomplished and experienced teacher, and the music rooms are

furnished with new and first-class Pianos,

The Institute is located in a retired and healthy part of the city. It was creeted expressly for is conveniently arranged and Boarding School- is conveniently arranged and handsomely furnished-gas and water are introduced throughout the establishment.
Trans: The charge for board and tuition in the

entire English course is \$180 for the annual session.

Music, Languages, &c., extra.
For Circulars, containing full particulars, and MISS E. TEBBS, references, address Alexandria, Va sep 13-eo3t NOTICE.—WM. W. WHITE, of the firm of Taylor & White, Auctioneers, having withdrawn, and SAMUEL BEACH being associated in his stead, the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of GEORGE W. TAYLOR

& SAMUEL BEACH, who will attend to the

sales of all PROPERTY intrusted to their care.

Store House on Royal street, north of King. GEORGE W. TAYLOR, SAMUEL BEACH. CARD .- Doct. F. W. POWELL, would an-A nounce to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity, that he has this day associated Doct. WM.

J. LUCK with him, in the practice of his profession. Office, the same heretofore occupied by Dr.

AUCTION SALES.

A FINE TRACT OF LOUDOUN LAND FOR SALE.—By virtue of the authority vested in us by the will of the late Humphrey B. Powell, of Loudoun county, Virginia, we, his Executors, will be VIRST 1042. sell at public auction, on the FIRST DAY of NOVEMBER NEXT, (TUESDAY,) at his late residence in Middleburg, his FARM, containing about FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY SEVEN

The LAND is of the first quality, adjoins the

midnight, with highly interesting intelligence from Central America.

A revolution has taken place in Costa Rica.

A revolution has taken place in Costa Rica. thus making it well adapted to farming and to grazing. It has some fine meadow land upon it. Most of it lies very well, and with favorable expo-

There is a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, containing eight rooms, with am-ple BUILDINGS for servants, and stabling, d.c., upon the part of the farm which adjoins the village, ith easy access to it; making it a desirable res dence to a family seeking the conveniences of town as well as country. There is also upon another part of the farm, a FARM-HOUSE, of stone, stabling, &c., &c. The GARDEN is excellent, and the GROUNDS about the residence adorned with TREES and SHRUBBERY.

The FARM is susceptible of easy division, by which TWO FARMS, with suitable buildings, and due proportions of woodland and water, could be To strangers it may be well to add, that the town

ciety, and possesses all the advantages, which could be desired, in churches of several denominations, schools, &c., &c. At the same time and place, we will sell a HOUSE and LOT in Middleburg, containing about an HALF ACRE, adjoining the late resi-

of Middleburg is situated in a beautiful and heal-thy region; that it has a refined and cultivated so

dence of Col. Powell.

Tenns or Sale.—One third in cash—the residue in two equal annual instalments, with interest from date, payable annually, secured by bonds, and deed of trust upon the land. Possession given at once, upon compliance with

the terms of sale. Ze The title is unquestionable. At the same time and place, we will sell all the STOCK, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, the CROPS of CORN, WHEAT, OATS, and HAY,

Among the STOCK to be sold are, TEN HEAD of HORSES; some very valuable MILCH COWS, and other CATTLE; a number of HOGS, fat; and STOCK.

Also, the growing crop of WHEAT will be sold. NEGROES,—Being anxious to procure homes or ten or more SLAVES, male and female, (good field hands, and women with children,) under the terms of the will, we invite attention to them for private sale.
Terras:—All sums over ten dollars, at nine

months, with interest from date; and approved security required. All sums under ten dollars, For information, reference may be had to J. R For information, reference may be had to 3. R. TUCKER, Richmond, Va.; RALEIGH COLSTON, Ivy Depot, Albemarle county, Va.; or to WM. L. POWELL, Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. RALEIGH COLSTON, Exec'rs. of H. B.

J. R. TUCKER, Powell, dec'd.
Londoun county, sep 1—eots two Wagons, one Buggy, one Cart, three Horses, several head of Cattle, Farming Implements, a VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROV. quantity of Corn, Hay, and Fodder, one Piano, A ED FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced at September term, 1859, in the case Woolf vs. Woolf, the undersigned Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday, October 10, 1859, that highly improved farm, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, (quantity to be more accurately ascertained by survey,) of which Andrew Woolf, Sr., died seized and possessed, situated on Cromey's run, about 2 miles from Rectortown, 3 from Salem, and 5 from the Plains Depots, on the Mansassas Gap Railroad,

in the county of Fauquier, and adjoining the lands of Richard H. Carter, Wm. F. Dowell, and There is a comfortable and commodious stone

DWELLING HOUSE on the land, with all necessary out houses. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine it. The terms of sale will be, ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, and for the residue, cred its of 1, 2, and 3 years in equal instalments to b will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, the 22d in- given, carrying interest from the day of sale; sald instalments to be secured by the bonds of the pur of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, the entire chaser, with good personal security, and the title of the land to be withheld as a further security for said bonds, and the land to be subject to resale under the order of the Court, if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase. Possession

For further information, address either of us, at Rectortown P. O., Fauquier county, Va. ANDREW WOOLF Jr., | Comm'rs

HENRY M. WOOLF, COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND .- Pur-J suant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax county, in the case of Patrick Reed's administrator, &c., vs. Hugh McGinnis, made at its June term, 1859, the undersigned Commissioner therein named, will offer at public sale, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1859, (Court day.) at Fairfax Court House, (the late purchaser having failed to comply with the terms of the sale, under a former county, about four miles south of Alexandria, upon the new Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Accotink Mills, formerly the property of Patrick Roed, and containing about EIGHTY ACKES— The Land is in a good state of cultivation, with

good improvements—and from its proximity to market is valuable as a Garden Farm, TERMS.—One-teeth of the purchase money to be paid down as a deposit, hable to forfeiture on failure of purchaser to comply with the terms of sale upon its confirmation; the residue in three instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security, and the land liable to be resold on failure to meet deferred payments, and title to be retained until purchase money be paid. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. Fairfax county, aug 18—cots

SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL. HAVING secured the services of a competent instructress of several years experience in teaching and managing a School, for the education of his own children, the subscriber would receive into his family a few girls as boarders, to whose education particular attention will be paid. The School will open on Monday the third day

October next, at the residence of the subscriber, situated on the Rapid Ann river, 34 miles from section of the country.

TERES: For board, washing, fool, lights, &c., and tuition in all the English studies, per session of ten months, \$200, payable one half in advance. Music and French at teachers' rates. Towels,

Books, and Stationery to be furnished by the part

pil. No other extras.

Early application addressed to the subscriber at Mitchell's Station, Culpeper county, will receive attention.

J. J. HALSEY. THE SUBSCRIBER, having engaged a LADY I who has had many years experience in TEACHING, and is thoroughly qualified to instruct in all the English Branches, French and Music, (Vocal and Instrumental,) wishes to receive into his family, (to be educated with his daugh-ters,) TWO YOUNG LADIES, between the ages of 12 and 16, who will receive in every respect the care and attention of his own children. Terms,

\$230 per session of ten months; one-half payable the 1st of October, the other the 1st of March.

JAMES K. MARSHALL. Markham Station, Fasquier Co., Va

sep 2-eotOct1 OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile from Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

The HOUSE is large and commodious, with six or eight ACRES OF LAND attached, and all necessary out buildings.

The situation is well suited for a professional

gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a pleasant and healthy country residence. WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, aug 20-cotf FAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE .- 1 desire to make sale of FIFTEEN HUNDRED or TWO THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Carter's Run, in the county of Fauquier—and in order to suit purchasers, I will sell the same in small tracts, on long credits. Apply to J. A. MARSHALL,

esq., Orlean P. O., Fauquier county, Va. ELIZA L. S. MARSHALL. Fauquier county, aug 25-eo2m COAL! COAL!!

WE SHALL discharge in a few days another cargo of WHITE AND RED ASH COAL.

Persons wanting a good article will call and leave their orders. [sep 9] WHEAT 4 BRO. Middleburg, aug 25-eelm